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SUBJ: CCD: GERMAN MEMBERSHIP

1. SUMMARY: AMB HERBST (FRG) TOLD AMB MARTIN (US) THAT FRG WISHED TO BECOME MEMBER OF CCD AS SOON AS FEASIBLE BUT RECOGNIZED THAT SITUATION MIGHT DEVELOP AT UNGA IN WAY THAT WOULD MAKE IT ADVISABLE TO POSTPONE ACTION UNTIL 1975. BOTH AGREED THAT IT WAS PREMATURE TO DEVELOP TACTICS UNTIL SITUATION UNFOLDED AT FORTHCOMING UNGA. HERBST EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH US APPROACH. END SUMMARY.

2. AMB HERBST, FRG OBSERVER MISSION, GENEVA, CALLED ON US CCD REP AMB MARTIN, AUG 27, TO DISCUSS FRG CANDIDACY FOR CCD MEMBERSHIP. HERBST SAID QUESTION OF MEMBERSHIP HAD BECOME CLEARER IN PAST FEW WEEKS. FRG NOW BELIEVED
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THAT AFTER IT WAS ADMITTED TO UN IT SHOULD RENEW REQUEST TO US AND SOVIET CCD CO-CHAIRMEN FOR MEMBERSHIP. IT

ASSUMED CO-CHAIRMEN WOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE SOUNDINGS AND THEN RECOMMEND CCD MEMBERSHIP FOR BOTH FRG AND GDR. HERBST SAID HE WAS PLEASED WITH FAVORABLE COMMENTS HE HAD RECEIVED FROM CCD MEMBERS ON POSSIBILITY OF FRG MEMBERSHIP. HE NOTED THAT FRG MEMBERSHIP WAS GENERALLY LINKED TO ADMISSION OF GDR AND SOME NON-ALIGNED NATIONS. AS TO TIMING AND PRECISE TACTICS, HERBST CONTINUED, FRG FELT THESE SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN NEW YORK ONCE FRG BECAME UN MEMBER. TIMING OF CCD MEMBERSHIP WAS NOT A BASIC QUESTION FOR FRG AND IF IT PROVED NOT FEASIBLE TO GAIN MEMBERSHIP AT THIS SESSION OF UNGA, FRG WAS PREPARED TO WAIT UNTIL 1974 UNGA SESSION.

3. MARTIN TOLD HERBST THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF OUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR ADMISSION OF FRG TO CCD; WE RECOGNIZED THAT THIS ALSO INVOLVED ADMISSION OF GDR AND PROBABLY A SMALL NUMBER OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS AT SAME TIME. WE WOULD PREFER TO SEE THE FRG IN THE CCD AS SOON AS THIS MIGHT BE FEASIBLE, BUT WE HAD COME TO NO CONCLUSIONS ON WHAT WOULD BE BEST TACTICS, GIVEN UNCERTAIN AND UNPREDICTABLE EVENTS AT NEW YORK. WE BELIEVED US AND FRG SHOULD KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH ON QUESTION IN NEW YORK TO EVALUATE SITUATION AS RELATED DISARMAMENT MATTERS, SUCH AS UNDC, WDC, AND CHINESE ATTITUDE TOWARDS DISARMAMENT FORUMS, BECAME BETTER KNOWN.

4. HERBST COMMENTED THAT US APPROACH RE FRG CCD MEMBER SHIP WAS "COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY." BASSIN

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